



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Johnson
For: COMPUTER-ASSISTED PARTS SALES METHOD
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Docket No.: 7709.18US03
Filed: Oct. 10, 1992
Examiner: R. Bayerl

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GROUP 2300

Serial No.: 08/133,986
Due Date: March 10, 1995
Group Art Unit: 2301

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing certificate under 37 CFR 1.8.
 A certified copy of a _____ application, Serial No. ___, filed ___, 199___, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
 A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 A Request for Extension of Time for ___ months and fee of \$___.
 A check in the amount of \$__, for ___.
 A return postcard.
 Other: Affidavit of Jerome D. Johnson (2 pp.).

Amendment No Additional fee is required The fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	(1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	# #	(2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER		
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-		3 =		x 37 =	\$	or	x 74 =	\$
() FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+115 =	\$	or	+ 230 =	\$
					TOTAL	\$			\$

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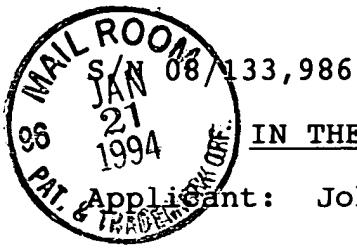
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(Continuation of application serial no. 07/959,525 filed October 13, 1992, which is a continuation of application serial no. 07/435,809 filed November 13, 1989).

RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 10, 1993, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

Applicant's representative thanks Examiner Bayerl for the telephone interviews summarized in the Examiner Interview Summary Records attached to the Office Action.

The Examiner rejected claims 45, 47-55, and 59 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 for obviousness in view of the Read Me First, CWC, Inc., June 1988 reference submitted in Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicant submits herewith an Affidavit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 in order to show that the Read Me First manuals are not prior art to the present invention within the meaning of section